WMD Awareness for Mississippi Emergency Medical Providers

<u>Program Description</u>—Participants will be trained to the awareness level in threat recognition and identification, as well as, guidelines for responding to a suspected WMD incident/event.

NOTE: While this training session is not required for hospital staff, it is open to any Hospital based and non-hospital based EMS persons if the opportunity will benefit them and/or their agency.

Topics to be covered....

8:30am-9:00am-Registration

9:00am-Welcome and Introduction

Terrorist Threat Update

Chemical Agents, Toxic Industrial Chemicals, and Downwind Hazard Prediction

Radiological Materials Biological Agents

WMD Emergency Response Actions

12:00-12:45pm-Lunch

Principles of Triage during a WMD Mass Casualty Event

Personal Protective Equipment

WMD Crime Scenes

Devices and Searches

4:00pm-Evaluation and Adjournment

Participants will receive an <u>Awareness</u> level certificate from The Office of Domestic Preparedness for this course

EMS Training Registration Form Spring 2005

Please mark the location of the meeting you will be attending:

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To register: Complete registration form and fax to ATTN: Gay Salter at (601) 368-3200 or email to <u>gsalter@mhanet.org</u> or mail to MHA, P.O. Box 16444, Jackson, MS 39236 For more information please contact Gay Salter, at (601) 368-3233

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